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02-AG-029/RR

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
LUCA PIVIDORI)	Group Art Unit: 2823
Serial No.: 10/661,104)	
Confirmation No.: 6564)	Examiner: M. Estrada
Filed: September 12, 2003)	
For: PROCESS FOR CONTACT)	
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**PROVISIONAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. ☒ Applicant hereby provisionally files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests that, if the Examiner does not withdraw the final status of the present Office Action, this "Provisional RCE" be treated as a regular RCE.
2. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action to June 13, 2006, is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
3. ☐ Kindly consider the Response After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
4. ☒ An Amendment accompanies this Request.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this Request.

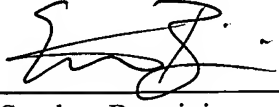
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6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the suspension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, including any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
9. ☒ Address all future communications to: Customer Number 23334.


Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 13, 2006

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